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REMARKS

Claim Status

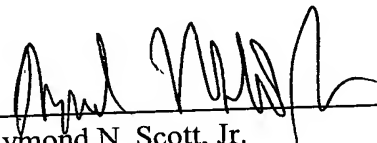
Claims 1-69 are pending. Claims 19, 43, 48, and 59 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,930,827 to Sturges, hereinafter "Sturges." Claims 1-18 stand allowed and claims 20-42, 44-47, 49-58, and 60-69 stand objected to but allowable if appropriately rewritten. Applicant appreciates examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 19, 29, 21, 23, 25, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 59, and 62 have been amended such that rejected independent claims 19, 43, 48, and 59 included subject matter that the examiner has indicated as allowable. Claims 22, 47, 50, and 61 have been canceled. Claims 70-106 have been newly added and each independent claims thereof includes subject matter that the examiner has indicated as allowable. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests withdraw of the rejections of and objections to claims 1-18, 20-42, 44-47, 49-58, and 60-69.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the Office Action and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. In the event that the examiner cannot allow the present application for any reason, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney, Raymond N. Scott Jr. at (215) 564-8951, to discuss resolution of any remaining issues.

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